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SUBJECT: GOM ACTION ON MALAYSIAN TIN TAXES

ON JUNE 9 THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTED THAT MALAYSIAN FINANCE MINISTER RAZALEIGH IN A RECENT SPEECH TO PERAK CHINESE MINING ASSOCIATION STATED THAT THE MALAYSIAN CABINET "WOULD BE CONSIDERING RESTRUCTURING TIN TAXES." A JUNE 10 REUTERS REPORT IMPLIES THAT MINISTER RAZALEIGH WAS REFERRING TO A POSSIBLE TAX RESTRUCTURING ONLY FOR THE GRAVEL PUMP TIN PRODUCERS.

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION THE EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN ON PROPOSED TAX RESTRUCTURING FOR THE TIN INDUSTRY. IN PARTICULAR, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON: 1) WHETHER TAX RELIEF
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WOULD BE FOR THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY OR FOR ONLY THE GRAVEL PUMP SECTOR; 2) WHETHER THE RESTRUCTURING INCLUDES ANY PROVISION FOR INCREASING THE TAX INCOME OF THE STATES SO AS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO ISSUE MORE TIN EXPLORATION AND MINING LEASES; AND 3) THE TIMING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESTRUCTURED TAX SYSTEM. WE ALSO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY OTHER MEASURES THE GOM IS CONTEMPLATING TO IMPROVE

THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE FOR THE TIN MINING INDUSTRY. CHRISTOPHER

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